

WHEREAS, Joyce Hicks, the duly elected Auditor of Jackson County, and the unorganized County of Washabaugh, certified that an election was held on November 2, 1976, on the question, "Should the organized County of Jackson and the unorganized County of Washabaugh be consolidated into one organized County?" as per statute according to SDCL 7-2-1; and,

WHEREAS, Joyce Hicks, the duly elected Auditor of Jackson County, and the unorganized County of Washabaugh, certified that on the Ninth day of November, 1976, the official canvass of the election results in the two Counties was as follows:

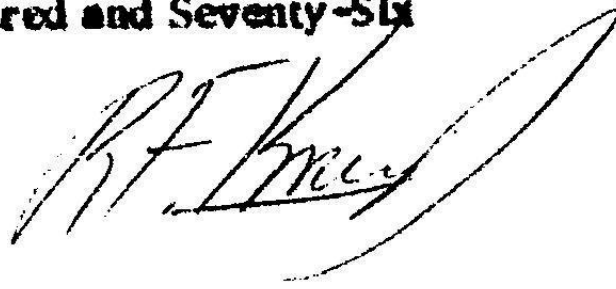
Jackson County total votes cast were 877
Jackson County votes for the merger 722
Jackson County votes against the merger 155
Washabaugh County total votes cast were 584
Washabaugh County votes for the merger 317
Washabaugh County votes against the merger 267; and,

WHEREAS, Joyce Hicks, the duly elected Auditor of Jackson County, and the unorganized County of Washabaugh, certified that the election held on November 2, 1976, was duly and regularly called and held in all things according to a resolution of the Jackson County Commissioners pursuant to Title 12 and Chapter 7-2 of the South Dakota Codified Laws; and,

WHEREAS, Joyce Hicks, the duly elected Auditor of Jackson County, and the unorganized County of Washabaugh has certified that a majority of the qualified electors of Jackson County voting in the election cast their ballots in favor of the proposed consolidation of Jackson and Washabaugh Counties; that a majority of the qualified electors of Washabaugh County voting in the election cast their ballots in favor of the proposed consolidation of Jackson and Washabaugh Counties; and that such proposal was approved by the voters of the respective Counties pursuant to SDCL 7-2:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim that on November 2, 1976, a majority of the voters of Jackson County and a majority of the voters of Washabaugh County voted to consolidate Jackson and Washabaugh Counties.

Dated this Seventh Day of December,
in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen
Hundred and Seventy-Six



ATTEST:


LOUISA B. HENSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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